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## ELLIOTT-BILLS MARRIAGE NUPTIALS SOLEMNIZED IN CROSSFIELD

CROSSFIELD.—Pretty decorated with white wedding bells and pastel streamers, and banked with colorful gladioli, roses and small garden flowers, the United Church, Crossfield, was the scene of a recent wedding, when on Wednesday, September 6 at 2:30 p.m., Bonita Colleen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Elliott, of Madden, exchanged marriage vows with Ross Douglas, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bills, Crossfield, Rev. Anderson officiating.

Farm Union Board  
Holds Meeting

CROSSFIELD.—A meeting of the board of Mountain View District No. 10 of the Farmers Union of Alberta was held on Monday, Aug. 28, in the Olds hotel, commencing at 11 a.m. with G. Roth in the chair.

Present also were Bruce Ellis, Jr., vice-president of Hubalta; following directors of sub-districts: D. L. Campbell, Strathmore; Mrs. R. R. Banta, Crossfield; Mr. Ray Wood, Carstairs; Mrs. A. J. Cameron, Three Hills; Mr. Gilbert, Mr. W. Pinn, Westward Ho; Mrs. McKay, Red Deer; Mr. H. Semray, Olds; Mrs. F. D. Stevennet, Innisfail; and secretary Mrs. C. R. Braithwaite of Red Deer.

Following routine business, it was decided that the provincial executive be asked to report members of District No. 10, with the north and east boundaries clearly defined with regard to natural boundaries.

The success of the year book was very gratifying with some merchants already agreeing for advertising space for next year.

Edward Aldred's resignation as junior director was accepted and Bruce Ellis appointed to fill the vacancy until the provincial convention when the juniors will elect another director.

Mrs. A. J. Cameron was appointed board delegate to the provincial convention being held in Calgary from December 4 to 8.

Junior delegates' fares to the convention will be paid by the provincial board.

Mr. Roth gave a very complete report of the recent provincial board meeting.

The district board was in agreement with the provincial board in its proposal to aid a farmer with legal help whose right to sell

the bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked very lovely clad in traditional white floor-length satin gown, with a white headress set with yoke outlined with shoulder flounce of satin, tiny button in a long row accented the back bodice trim. The sleeves were of lily point style and the skirt fell full from beneath a double row of ruffles. She wore a three-quarter length illusion net veil which was richly embroidered and held in place with white headress set with orange blossoms tied with pretty satin bows. She carried a colonial style bouquet of red roses and wore for her only adornment, a matching earring and necklace set.

Attending the bride was her sister Judith whose floor-length gown was of deep pink satin, complemented with matching floral headband and bouquet of pink and white carnations.

Supporting the groom was "Scottie" Galliher from Madden.

Mrs. Wilda Charney supplied the organ music from Leiberg's Bridal Chorus and also played during the signing of the register. After the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served to immediate relatives and some close friends at the home of the groom's parents where Mrs. Bills and Mrs. Elliott received. The former chose for the occasion a tailored suit of aqua marine with pink accessories and corsage of pink roses; the latter in a light brown suit with darker brown accessories and yellow rose corsage.

gravel off his farm was stayed by court order on behalf of an oil company which claimed its mineral right lease included gravel.

The meeting adjourned at 6 p.m. The next meeting will be held at the call of the president.

## HARVESTING UNDERWAY AT BEISEKER AS FROST DAMAGE REPORTED

BEISEKER.—Crop reports show that the early frost has cut down the grading of the grain, and the second growth, too, has spoiled the grades. It is expected that 75 per cent of crop will grade from No. 4 to feed. About 25 per cent of the harvesting is completed.

There has been some grasshopper damage to the fall rye, but Mr. Gentleman, supervisor, states that it was not serious enough to take any steps here.

Moyses, Bill Tidy, Elwood Leiske, Balster Schmitz, Tom Schmitz and Ted Walker enjoyed the touch of autumn air last Sunday by having a round of golf. They honestly say that no one made the holes in par, but apparently the greens have grown enough to make quite a hindrance and possibly that accounts for some of the tough luck.

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boys born recently.

Mrs. M. J. Holt (Mrs. Tidy's mother) is visiting her sister in Vancouver.

Jean Tidy has returned to Lethbridge, where she will be teaching the grade III class this term.

Mr. and Mrs. Balster Schmitz, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schmitz, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kraszel, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schwengler and Carl Schmitz attended the funeral on Saturday, Sept. 9 of Mr. Mike Buchmier of Clyde, a former Beiseker resident, who had only moved to Clyde from Beiseker the later part of June. Mr. Buchmier died very suddenly from a heart attack on Tuesday evening, Sept. 5.

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The current fad or cluttering up automobile dashboards and windshields with fuzzy gew-gaws presents a serious hazard to good vision and safe driving, says traffic experts. The monkey doll dangling in front of the driver's eyes along with spring-mounted birds, and other gadgets, is practically obscuring from view a car about to enter

the highway just ahead. A moment earlier it would have completely obscured two people who can now be seen walking across the road. Besides getting into the driver's line of sight, these dangling doo-dads, being made so they jingle to the time, add greatly to the strain of driving a car.

## CROSSFIELD IN TABLOID

Mr. and Mrs. Les Spivey of Bassano were Crossfield visitors last week.

Mr. Anderegg from Angelmont, B.C., was a week-end visitor at the home of Rev. Anderson while enroute by motor to Saskatchewan and will call again on his return.

Don't forget that Sunday School opened Sept. 10 and the teachers are most anxious for a good enrollment in the United church. So see that little Mary and Johnny have a chance to become one of its members.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Mason were guests of honor at a social evening held in the Tan-Byrn school at which cards were enjoyed, a tasty lunch served and a suitable presentation made to the happy young married couple who also received the well wishes of everyone present.

Mr. Frank Rudy is taking a year away from teaching due to a throat condition which is common to teachers. She is now employed in Osborne's book store, Calgary. Hazel spent the long weekend in Red Deer.

Lefty and Gladys Huddle were week-end visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rudy.

Mr. Jim Rhodes of Calgary has started his work in the Canadian Bank of Commerce. He is replacing Jack Moir as accountant and Jack goes to a Calgary bank. Mr. Rhodes' wife and child will be in town soon to join him and will make their living quarters in the bank as soon as the Moir vacate.

We are all sorry to see the Moir family leave and take this opportunity of wishing them the best. A hearty welcome is extended to the Rhodes family and we hope they will like our town.

Rudy Ronneberg awakened one morning last week to find his

## Ladies' Club Holds Meeting in Madden

The ladies' club met at the home of Mrs. M. Aaskow with a good turn out of members. It was decided to hold a church supper, sale of work, and a dance at the end of October. A delicious lunch was served and an enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Mrs. Baxter, Calgary, spent a couple of weeks visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. King of Edmonton, spent Labor Day weekend with the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. King.

The senior and junior room teachers of Beaver Dam school are Anne McEwan and Jean Ryan respectively.

Doreen Stafford, Mary Ann Jano and Joyce Kowal are students in the Sacred Heart Convent in Calgary. Marion Goddinton, Doris Massey are attending Garbutt's Business School, Calgary. Joyce Massey is going to Crescent Heights and Rita King to Crossfield.

sister, Mrs. Spencer Lausen, played the wedding music and Mrs. Walker, Sr., of Innisfail sang "Because."

A buffet supper was served after the ceremony and later the bridal party and guests attended a dance in Bowden.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Taks, Sr. of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. George Taks, Mr. and Mrs. John Taks, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Taks, all of Crossfield; Mrs. Walker, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Walker, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Black and son, Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner and Miss Margaret Patterson, all of Innisfail. Mrs. Frank Johnson, Penhold.

Back from their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Taks are on the groom's farm near Crossfield.

# Thru The Camera's Eye

Canadian Naval Forces Stage Raids in Korea



This Bofors gun aboard the Canadian destroyer Athabaskan has shelled the enemy-held Korean coast in sudden raids on military targets. Landings have been made without casualties to place.

South Korean troops ashore to harass the enemy from the rear. Two other Canadian destroyers, Sioux and Cayuga have also participated in raids.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

—BY STANLEY



Newlyweds To Live in Mayerthorpe



Seen here is former South Edmonton man Dr. Vernon Krause and his bride, the former Miss Isabel Margaret Merriman, who were married recently in Red Deer. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Merriman Mitzner of Eckville, Edmonton, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Krause of Edmonton. Dr. Krause and his bride will make their home in Mayerthorpe.



CLAIMED by two husbands is this woman amnesia victim, who walked into a London, Ont., hospital, suffering from head injuries and fainting spells. She may have identified her as the wife of James Sargent of Windsor. Since last October she has been living in London as Mrs. Alfred Switzer. She told police she didn't know who she was or where she came from.



ECONOMY SIZE is this giant puffball, five and one-half feet in circumference, found by Judith Weber, near Kitchener, Ont. The puffball is edible, and tastes like a mushroom. Any thing like this in Alberta?

Relieved of Responsibility



Weary after fruitless negotiation with union representatives, CNR President Donald Gordon, right, and CPR President W. R. Mather leave a conference building in Ottawa. The government order for continued negotiations with immediate return to work has taken the responsibility of making the railwaymen's terms "acceptable to the people of Canada" away from the two rail chiefs.

Politicians Gather at East Exhibition



Two of the many politicians seen at the recent Ottawa Exhibition were New York's Governor Dewey, who recently announced he would seek another term, and Ontario Premier Frost, who is seen greeting the American on International Day.

Royal Family of Freckles



King and Queen of Freckled Faces are Philip Fairman, 12, and Linda Bailey, 9, crowned after a contest at the Canadian National Exhibition. Linda won a bicycle, but was more impressed with the crown to put on her head. Philip had a recipe for success in freckle contests. "Have a big face," he said.

## Spotlight on . . .

## ALBERTA

A News Section About Alberta People,  
Week Ending Sept. 16, 1950

## Tremendous Development Seen For Alberta Resources In 1950's

By RAYMOND ARGYLE

Development of Alberta's mineral resources will move ahead in the next decade at an unparalleled rate, according to top geologists and engineers who gathered in Banff last week for the regional meeting of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists.

Some 1,000 oil and mining geologists, meeting in a famed resort town, discussed major developments of the past few years, and cast an optimistic eye to the future in viewing Alberta's industrial development for tomorrow.

Meanwhile, came the announcement that a vast unanimous search in the northern wilds of the Foothills Province is being launched by Eldorado Mining Company. Latest project spotlighted: a search on the vital atom bomb mineral, whose present sources are the pitchblende mines along Great Bear Lake, mines in the

Belgian Congo, and various deposits in Colorado.

Within the next year Eldorado will spend \$700,000 on a new uranium search along the north shore of Lake Athabasca, some 450 miles northwest of Edmonton.

According to an announcement from W. J. Bennett, president of the company, Eldorado has already spent \$2,500,000 on similar projects in the area, and while refraining from predictions as to whether uranium will be obtained in commercial quantities, he said that the present program is being undertaken following favorable results of initial underground exploration started late in 1949.

The area is the scene of intense uranium prospecting activity, with two major developments underway.

A total of about 125 men will be employed on the crown company's development.

Gathering of the Petroleum Geologists in Banff, first regional meeting of the association ever to be held in Canada, featured a review of oil development in the province over the years.

Visitors heard something of oil and gas development in western Canada from G. S. Hume, noted Canadian authority on oil and gas.

First big boom took place at Prince Creek in 1901, Dr. Hume said. Second was in Medicine Hat with the discovery of gas in 1901. The third was in Turner Valley in 1914, again in 1924 and in 1938 with the discovery of crude oil.

Lucid touched off the present feverish development, which later brought in an entirely new field at Redwater, which has become Canada's greatest.

Alberta's total natural gas reserves are estimated at seven trillion feet, more than enough to allow export of gas while assuring native Albertans of a sufficient supply.

Only bleak spot on Alberta's natural resources horizon seems to be the failing coal mines of the Foothills province, as the traditional black fuel is now giving way to oil, gas, and electricity for industrial, commercial, and home purposes.

Symbol of the fast growth of the electrical power industry is the vast new power project being opened this month by Calgary Power Ltd. in the Spray Lakes country east of Banff.

With the new light of a bright industrial dawn creeping across the plains, Albertans are looking to a better and more prosperous future, harnessing the works of nature to do the work of man.

## OIL PIPELINE PROGRESSING

Still maintaining their schedule, Interprovincial Pipeline crews have ditched and welded 933 miles of the 1,190-mile oil pipeline link to the east, according to late reports.

Latest figures released show 933 miles ditched with the same number of pipe miles welded. A total of 911 miles have been wrapped and 878 backfilled.

In the western section, Edmonton to Regina, 410 miles have been laid and it is expected to have this section ditched out within a week, according to officials.

Central division crews, Regina to Gretna, have ditched 316 miles, welded 313, wrapped 308 and backfilled 298 miles.

In the Gretna to Superior, Wis., section 207 miles have been ditched and 200 miles backfilled.

Western section of the line will be completed sometime next month.

## New Postage Stamp Will Depict Indians, Furs

A newly designed ten-cent Canadian postage stamp will be placed on sale in Alberta, Oct. 2.

The stamp, publicizing Canada's resources, shows an Indian woman up beaver skins to dry, and in the background appears a wigwam.

New issue, brown in color, will replace current ten-cent stamp which depicts a lake scene in the North West Territories.

Prohi the end of World War II to January 1, 1950, immigrants to Canada totaled 362,431; in the single year of 1913 we gained 400,870 immigrants.

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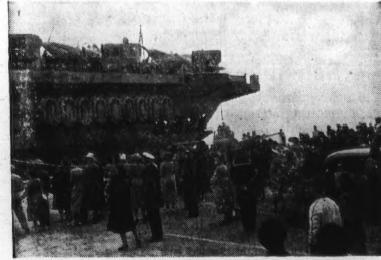
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## Albertans Aboard Atlantic Destroyers



Hundreds of relatives and friends were on hand to make farewells to nearly 1,400 Royal Canadian Navy personnel, many of them Albertans, who left Halifax in the aircraft carrier Magnificent and the destroyers Huron and Micmac on a history-making cruise that will take them into almost a dozen European ports in the next two months.

## Recent Wedding Unites Newspaperman, Bride

Wedding of interest held recently at South Edmonton's Metropolitan United Church was that of Marie Margaret Holowack and Raymond Argyle, who were married in a late-afternoon double ring ceremony performed by Rev. Gerald Rogers.

Best man was Brud Delany. Ushers were Howard Large and Wally Holowack, brother of the bride.

Reception for about 300 guests was held at the Ukrainian Hall.

Toast to the bride was proposed by T. W. Pue and responded to by the groom. J. Pryma proposed a toast in Ukrainian.

The bride's table was centred with a three-tiered cake, topped with orange blossoms. Other decorations consisted of gladioli and mixed flowers.

The couple will make their home in South Edmonton, where the groom is news editor of Community Publications.

## DINE AT THE ZENITH

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**A Sensible Budget**

Finance Minister Abbott's budget, on the whole, makes the increased tax burden easy to bear. So easy, in fact, that the opposition in the House of Commons, complains it isn't tough enough. Personal income taxes have not been increased, and neither have taxes on essential items such as clothing and foods.

Industry goods and automobiles (but not trucks, tractors and farm implements) have had taxes increased from 10 to 15 per cent.

Not only will this new "baby" budget bring in the extra revenue needed to finance Canada's participation in the Korean war, but it will assist in holding down inflationary tendencies.

We aren't satisfied with the limited government action in this regard. Little is being done to alleviate the economic strain on low-income groups which suffer due to the high cost-of-living index. There should be some system of control on commodity prices, and if this is a provincial matter then the Alberta government should step in with limited Price Control legislation.

**General War In '50?**

While there is no time-table, the military experts consider August the month in which to start wars. September will do, but it is not considered as good a time for starting a fight as the previous month. After September, the weather is apt to be bad and prove discouraging to certain manoeuvres.

The experts, with these dates in mind, report no signs of mobilization in Russia or in the satellite states. Consequently, they lean to the opinion that a general war is not coming in 1950. What then? It comes next year or not, there do not know but those on the Allied side, at least, think that Stalin missed his big chance this year.

As a result of the Korean campaign, our government is preparing for millions more dollars of defense expense, and formation of a special U.N. Defence force has already started. The stunning surprise of military reverses to United Nations forces in Korea has awakened Canadians to the solemn fact we are weak and defenceless in the face of any possible invasion from the northwest.

But we still have time, if no general war happens this year or next, to successfully resist aggression. It might be noted that Mr. Winston Churchill, a gentleman who has had some experience with war, thinks that the atomic bomb, possessed by the United States, is the real deterrent to Russian aggression. Until the Soviets get a considerable supply, the British war leader thinks the democracies will have time to prepare themselves, if they act wisely and in union.

**War and Economics**

Business is no longer "as usual," comments the Bank of Montreal, analyzing in its latest Business Review the economic implications for Canada of the Korean war. The B of M concludes that, with the country already close to full production capacity, economic mobilization, although partial and gradual, will bring many new problems.

Stressing the free world's "strenuous realization of the urgent need to expedite and expand military preparedness generally," the bank then reviews the "disclosed facts" of Canada's actions in the Korean theatre, in army recruiting, and in re-armament.

Probably of greater significance than the domestic defence program, however, will be the demands on Canada's productive resources arising out of this country's international commitments and its position in the larger economy of North America and the world. Under the North Atlantic Treaty, Canada may undertake to furnish military aid to Europe. In any case, it is contemplated that part of the funds appropriated by the United States for that purpose will be spent in this country.

In addition, some of the U.S. government's own defence requirements will be procured in Canada under a reciprocal purchasing agreement that went into effect at the beginning of July.

**Summertime In Alberta**

By T. W. PUE

When school begins another year of studies, and the swimming pools in Edmonton close, then summer is over.

And all we have left is memories.

You have yours—and I have mine. Do you mind if I share some of my 1950 summer memories with you?

**Pigeon Lake**

Our daughters, Dian and Betty Mae, aged 10 and 9 respectively, went to Manitoba in July and spent two weeks in August at Pioneer Camp on Pigeon Lake, directly west of Wetaskiwin. We made two week-end trips there while the children were at camp. We remember the newly hard-surfaced road which makes this lovely lake really accessible.

**Parkland's Alberta**

Mrs. Pue and I spent a delightful week-end at the Southern Alberta ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Armstrong. We were impressed, on this trip, that although Southern Alberta is truly prairie—Alberta as a whole is only a very small part prairie. To the Southern Alberta inhabitant, the prairie seems to be unending, and early pioneers who chose the lush, green acres, free of brush can be excused for thinking Alberta was a prairie province.

**Lac la Biche**

For sheer delight in a summer week-end, Lac la Biche, the town, the lake, nearby Beaver Lake and the unspoiled and unsettled thousands of square miles north of town is my favorite. Although only 100 miles from Edmonton, it is a 160 mile by road. A new highway more direct, is being built to connect Lac la Biche with the St. Paul highway from Boyle to Radway. Now, if the provincial government will only make the highway fit to travel on, I believe Lac la Biche can soon become Alberta's Muskoka.

We went fishing with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gregory, who operate the L. & M. Service at Lac la Biche. Lynn bought an old government boat that had been declared unfit for further service, re-fitted it, installed an inboard motor and launched the craft at Beaver Lake.

Beaver Lake is three miles distant from Lac la Biche. We caught 25 fish in two hours' trolling and have been lugubriously regretting our inability to spend another week-end with the Gregory's.

**The munson Ferry**

In July I met an old Czar friend—Jim Hobbs, at Morrin, Alberta, who also Mr. and Mrs. Fobert who used to be at Czar. They are residing Jim in operation of the hotel there, in the geographical center of Starland M.D.

I established the Starland Reporter, and could truthfully say that we now have a newspaper with some "merit". The merit being, in this case slightly mis-spelled—Mrs. Cecilia Merritt who does an excellent job reporting for the district of Morrin.

On the way from Red Deer to Morrin I used a road map, now outdated, which showed the highway to Drumheller going through Morrin. I now know that the highway to Drumheller goes nowhere near Morrin, and in getting back in the right direction I used the ferry at Munson.

There are some mighty interesting spots in that part of the country, and the picturesque ferry site is one of them. It helped me to get to Morrin, fortunately not too late for a meeting with the municipal council.

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Well, that isn't a very exciting story, perhaps—all I've done is list a few of the places I've visited this summer.

I wish I could tell you more—about the beaver dam near Bellis—the \$1,000 farm at Billy worth \$50,000 if broken up into lake-front lots—and scores of other things that come back to memory.

But for more—we'll have to wait until summer-time, 1951.

**Comment from Press**

(From Calgary Albertan)

Nothing sums up the measures taken to end the railway strike better than a brief bit of repartee on the floor of the House of Commons. Prime Minister St. Laurent was piloting his bill ordering the men back to work, and agreed to an amendment which put a floor under what the government arbitrator could give the union.

Mr. Drew, leader of the Opposition, said the amendment was an attempt to make the clause "a little less unpalatable."

The prime minister's immediate reply is one that deserves to be long remembered: "The whole bill is unpalatable."

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Last time I was in New York I took a ride to Rockaway, largely to find out if as bad as they say it is. It's worse!

The trainmen just snarled at us passengers, refusing to give us directions.

The engineer flew past some stations and had to back up for a quarter of a mile, and at other stations the trainmen forgot to open the doors so passengers could get on.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON:

Mark Was Witness To  
Crucifixion of Jesus

The first we hear of John Mark, the subject of our lesson, is in the gospel of Mark. In the 14th chapter we read, "And a certain young man followed with him."

That "certain young man" has been identified as John Mark. Evidently, he was an unsuspecting witness to the terrible events of that night in the Garden at Gethsemane. Apparently, he had been at home, asleep in his bed, when the events in the Garden began. Aroused from sleep by the commotion, he went out in his bed-clothes, or with a sheet wrapped around him. His was plain curiosity for he was not overmuch interested in the Man of Galilee. However, something in the demeanor of Jesus must have impressed the young man, for he followed Jesus even after the disciples had fled.

A soldier, thinking him to be a disciple, grabbed at him. Mark slipped out of his scant clothing and fled to safety. Mark, who is the author of the gospel which alone tells of this occurrence, seems to have related the episode to show his first contact with the Christ.

We do not know much about Mark's education or training, but we are told about his mother, Mary. It was in her home, it is thought, that the Last Supper was held and, after the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus, her home was opened to the followers of Jesus as their headquarters. So, evidently, it was a large home and she a wealthy widow. Her son, John Mark, could not have remained disinterested with such happenings occurring in his own home.

As our lesson opens, Paul and Barnabas, the first Christian missionaries, who had come to Jerusalem from Antioch, bringing relief to the suffering believers in Jerusalem, were about to return to Antioch. Evidently impressed with the young John Mark, they persuaded him to accompany them. So, it was Paul, Barnabas and Mark, who took to the road on the first great missionary tour.

However, for some unknown reason, Mark did not remain with them long. He left Paul and Barnabas at Pamphylia, and returned home. Some believe he was just homesick, wanting to visit his mother; others think he may have feared the opposition that met him in Pamphylia,

(in the gospel of Mark) what Peter told him of what he saw with his own eyes. He left his book for the generations yet to come — the first and shortest of the Gospels, used by Matthew and Luke when they wrote theirs.

The Gospel of Mark's value lies in the fact that it is filled with first-hand knowledge of the events in the life of Jesus. It isn't heresy, it is fact! Consider, natural, vigorous, it has as its keyword, "straightway," which occurs forty-two times in our Revised Version. Some consider it the most precious book in the library of Christian literature — and it was written by one, whom some thought to be a failure!

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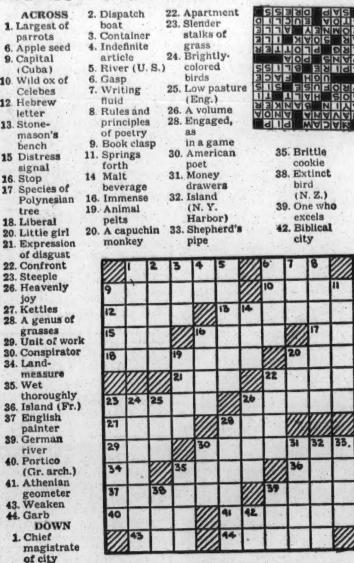
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Father: "How is that?"

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## Had Help

Teacher (looking over Teddy's home work) — "I don't see it's possible for a single person to make so many mistakes."

Teddy (proudly) — "It isn't any single person, teacher. Father helped me."

## The Average Motorist

Service station man: "How much gasoline does the tank in your car hold?"

Auditor: "I don't know. I've never had enough money to get it filled yet."

## Precisely

"Now, you men," roared the sergeant-major, as he dismissed the company, "you will parade again at two o'clock precisely. I don't mean five past, I mean five to."

## Unimportant

It was his first experience as a shop assistant. "Have you an account here, ma'am?" he asked, after booking a customer's order.

"No!" was the reply, "but I would like to see the manager."

The assistant walked across to where the manager stood. "A lady of no account to see you, sir," he said.

Modern Reading  
"What are you reading, daughter?"

"A novel, father, entitled 'The Lovelorn Lovers'."

"Umph! The usual modern rubbish, I suppose!"

"It's a book you presented to mother yesterday."

## Duty Bound

There was a serving girl in London whose mistress said one day, "What church do you go to?"

"Mr. Spurgeon's," was the reply.

"Do you like Mr. Spurgeon?"

"Oh, yes, more than all the others. When I hear Mr. Spurgeon preach, I feel that I am bound to stand under the mats."

His Laughter

While doing a bit of shopping Mrs. Jones thought she'd take hubby a little present. The assistant at the men's counter, tried to be helpful.

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I don't know exactly what to do because I want the child to love me, but this kind of situation is bad for him as well.

What do you advise me to do?

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Answer:

This is a situation that no one but your husband can handle. Anyone who takes care of a child is entitled to obedience, and it is your husband's duty to explain to his son that he must obey you while he is in your care.

There is nothing that will wreck discipline and happiness in a home quicker than for two parents to be divided in their ideas of bringing up a child and in letting him know it. He takes advantage of such a situation to get his own way and do as he pleases. He plays one parent against the other and ends up by causing discord in the family.

So, tell your husband to get on the job and straighten things out before they get beyond control.

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## 20th Century FARM NEWS

### CFA Charges Monopoly In Non-Farm Products

"Those who talk the loudest about the advantages of competition in maintaining our free economic system are often the ones who conspire among themselves to insulate themselves against the rigors of free and open competition," protests the Canadian Federation of Agriculture in a brief presented to the special committee now studying the Combines Investigation Act and its operations in Canada.

The Federation submits a number of important recommendations. It expresses strong opposition to the practice adopted by many businesses and manufacturing concerns, of "resale price maintenance," which it declares should be made "illegal when resorted to by a single individual or corporation."

It further declares against any action by the government or parliament which would restrict in any way the publication of reports made from time to time by the Combines Investigation Commissioner.

Amendment of the Criminal Code is urged, to provide that "conditional sales" such as are practised with respect to flour and feed, be declared illegal.

The Federation brief points out that agriculture as an industry is more free than any other of restrictive practices. "There are practically no examples of where production is deliberately restricted by concerted and agreed action," the Federation sets forth.

The same cannot be said, however, the brief adds, for the bulk of non-agricultural goods produced and sold in Canada. Most of these, it is pointed out, are produced and sold under conditions of imperfect competition and semi-monopoly.

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Claude Wickard, former secretary of agriculture for the United States administration, said that farm co-ops are the means of preserving the family type of farm. He also stated that the cooperative form of business provides principles and ideas that make communities better and provide a stabilizing factor in business life.

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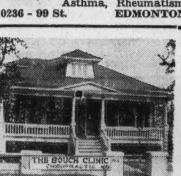
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## Farm Club Members Visit Montana

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This "exchange" idea between Alberta Junior club members and members of the 4-H clubs in Montana has been going on for some time.

### ALASKA BORDER

The boundary between Canada and Alaska is 1,539 miles in length.



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## CROSSFIELD CHRONICLE

## Alan Ladd Rates As Britain's Favorite Star

HOLLYWOOD (Special)—British cinema fans have selected Alan Ladd as the most popular American screen star.

His "Whispering Smith," "The Great Gatsby," and "Deadline" were all big grossers when played in Britain.

Jane Powell has finally gotten a chance to "grow up" in the films. When June Allyson got pregnant and Judy Garland got temperamental, Jane was offered the role with Fred Astaire in "Royal Wedding." She plays Astaire's sister in the film—just 29 years younger than Astaire but, as usual, anything can happen in Hollywood.

Sitting Bull who has been a character in a number of pictures, will now have an entire film devoted to his life. D. D. Beauchamp, whose father was a friend of the Indian chief, will write the screen play, which will end with Sitting Bull's address to Congress, when he stood up against the whole white race in a plea for his people.

Gene Nelson the only male dancer on the Warner's lot, is as busy as a bee. As soon as he finishes his work in "The West Point Story," he will costar with June in "Just Off Broadway." When he finishes that chore, he'll do "Working Their Way Through College," with Doris Day and Gordon MacRae.

The film version of the biography of Enrico Caruso will be a rather complicated affair, we hear. He will be shown on the screen with one woman only, his wife, with Janet Leigh playing the role, instead of the four ladies origi-

pearing in "Johnny Eager." The same goes for Dick Widmark, who was quite a comic before he became typed as a killer after doing "Kiss of Death."

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Directors elected at the annual meeting of the association were: H. C. MacGregor, vice-president and general manager, Federal Grain Limited; W. E. Robertson, assistant general manager, The Alberta Pacific Grain Company (1943) Limited; A. S. Leach, vice-president, Scarle Grain Company Limited; R. R. Emerson, vice-president and general manager, National Grain Company Limited; W. M. G. Bait, president, Pioneer Grain Company Limited; W. A. Cruse, president, Western Grain Company Limited; C. E. Hayles, president, Canadian Standardized Grain Company Limited; E. B. Frost, vice-president, Ogilvie Flour Mills Company Limited; D. S. Paterson, vice-president and general manager, N. M. Paterson & Company Limited; W. A. Hastings, assistant general manager, Lake of the Woods Milling Company Limited; Charles Kroft, general manager, McCabe Grain Company Limited; W. J. Dowler, secretary, Parish & Heimbecker, Limited; Cecil Lamont, J. G. Fraser.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors Cecil Lamont was re-elected president and J. G. Fraser was re-elected vice-president. An executive committee was appointed consisting of K. McG. Bait, chairman, H. C. MacGregor, A. S. Leach, R. R. Emerson, W. A. Cruse and C. E. Hayles.

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AND FURTHERMORE TAKE NOTICE that the said Board has fixed the time of 12 noon for the hearing of the application for the permit to construct or cause to be removed from Alberta, for use or consumption elsewhere than within the Province, the pipelines under the provisions of The Gas Resources Protection Act, being Chapter 2, of the Statutes of Alberta, 1949, (Second Session), and amendments thereto.

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New Catholic Dogma  
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The promised new Catholic dogma over the bodily assumption of the Virgin Mary into heaven is promising to stir up new controversy in religious circles.

In a solemn ceremony in St. Peter's Basilica Nov. 1, Pope Pius will proclaim that the bodily assumption of the Virgin Mary into heaven is a revealed truth in which all the world's 420,000,000 Roman Catholics are bound to believe.

Since long before the sixth century, when the Feast of the Assumption was first instituted, Catholics have believed the Virgin Mary was taken up bodily into heaven at the end of her life.

Nevertheless, the announcement of the new dogma shows every sign of becoming as controversial a topic between Catholics and Protestants as was the last dogma, proclaimed in 1870 and stating the infallibility of the pope.

Already, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Geoffrey Fisher has spoken for the Church of England.

"There is not the smallest evidence in the Scriptures in the teaching of the early church of belief in the doctrine of (Mary's) bodily assumption," he said.

Despite my regret which Catholics, as well as Protestants, may feel at any widening of the gulf between them, the decision to proclaim the dogma of the assumption is backed by Catholics all over the world.

The movement had been growing over the centuries. In 1946, Pope Pius decided to ask the opinion of all the bishops and leading clergy. Results of the replies, published by the Vatican, show the

overwhelming consensus in favor of proclamation of the new dogma.

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STILL GROWING

Membership in the Alberta Motor Association now has hit a record total of 52,000, which is a 29 per cent gain over a year ago, according to Walker Blake, general manager of the Edmonton branch.

The AMA is affiliated with the American Automobile Association which now has reached a total of more than 3,000,000 members. At July 31, the AAA had a total of 3,005,607, which was a 10 per cent increase during the year.

The AAA attained its objective two years ahead of the target date, Oct. 31. This was set by the new president, Lou E. Holland, of Kansas City, Mo., in accepting the presidency at the annual convention in Cleveland last November.

Founded in 1902, the AAA has and divisions on this continent, more than 725 affiliated clubs founded by Mr. Blake.

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Edmonton's mounting highway toll took two more victims over the week-end, and a full scale inquest is planned into the death of a woman slain in a spectacular two-car accident south of the city, near Kavanagh.

Dead are Mrs. Kelly Davidson, 8720 110 street, and Samuel T. Robb, 9620 96 street, both of South Edmonton.

Funeral services for Mrs. Davidson were held this week in Foster and McCarney funeral parlor, with Rev. A. Blair officiating. The body was taken for burial to Dunghan cemetery, Clyde.

Mrs. Davidson was a member of the Seventh Day Adventists' Church.

Inquest into Mrs. Davidson's death will be held Sept. 15.

### Friendly Lift

A friendly lift from a passing motorist who learned she had missed her bus in Ponoka turned to tragedy for Mrs. Davidson. The 1940 sedan driven by William McCormick, St. Albert, collided head-on with a late model U-drive as it rounded a curve half mile south of Kavanagh about 9 p.m.

### Death Car

Driver of out-of-control death car was Phillip Bourque, 32, of Wetaskiwin, RCMP stated. He was driving south in a rented car

which he obtained at 1:20 p.m. from Grey Line Drivervise in Edmonton.

Bourque was taken to University hospital where he is semi-conscious and in serious condition today. He is suffering concussion and severe shock. Two other passengers in his car escaped injury.

Driver of the car in which Mrs. Davidson was riding was William McCormick of St. Albert. A second passenger in the car was Don McLeod of 10548 77 avenue.

McCormick stated he stopped in Ponoka and gave a lift to Mrs. Davidson after she missed her

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bus. He picked up McLeod half a mile north of the town.

Passengers in Bourque's U-drive were Mrs. and Alex Robb, who were treated for shock at University hospital. McCormick told police he was driving north and was rounding a slight curve half a mile south of Kavanagh when the accident occurred.

The southbound car swerved off the round at the beginning of the curve, then turned sharply back and struck the side of his car, he said.

Mrs. Davidson, who was riding in the front seat, suffered a broken neck and is believed to have died instantly.

### Heard the Crash

Walter Zurba, 17-year-old farm boy whose home is within 75 yards of the scene, told of running out when he heard the crash.

"The cars were side by side on the road, jammed together," he said. "I could see this woman in-

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